"I'M GETTIN' A BIG BOY, NOW

OTHER NEWSPAPERS. *************************

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Tenement and Makes an Arrest.

BOTH WANT THE NEW SCHOOL

A QUESTION OF DEEP INTEREST TO PARENTS IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

the Boys or the Girls be Removed from the Neighborhood of "Hell's Kitchen" and "Battle Row" to the New Structure in Fiftleth Street !-- A Board of Education Committee Divided.

Commissioner Wood argued in favor of organiz-Commissioner wood argued in layor of organis-ing a female department in Grammar School No. 54, in West Fiftieth street, where the female schol-ars of No. 51, in West Forty-fourth street, could attend. He said the locality in which No. 51 was situated was not a fit one for young girls.

The above was a portion of Commissioner Wood's argument yesterday in support of a minority report of the Committee on Course of Study of the Board of Education in favor of removing the boys' department of Grammar School No. 51 to the new Grammar School, No. 84, in West Fiftieth street, near Ninth avenue, which will be ready for occupancy in ten days.

In his official capacity as Dock Commissioner he had at one time run foul of "Hell's Kitchen," he said, and now, while investigating this proposed change in Grammar School 51, he had found it lo-cated alongside "Battle Row," between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on West Forty-fourth street. He thought it an unfit locality for young girls to frequent, and said that the Board of Education should not com-

that the Board of Education should not compel them to pass through it.

In investigating the character of the neighborhood this morning an Eventure World reporter found that immediately east of and adjoining the school building is a row of old tenements occupied by a rather rough set of people. Twenty years ago this was a tough neighborhood. "Battle Row" was the only tenement-building in the locality, and was occupied by men and women who did a good deal of drinking and fighting. Latterly it has been as law-abiding a neighborhood as any other in the precinct.

This information was furnished by Sergt. McDermott, of the Forty-seventh Street Station, who went to school at No. 51.

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Station, who went to school at No. 51.
School Supt. Jasper, who was Principal of No. 51 for seven years from 1866, said that, while the neighborhood had a bad name, he never experienced any trouble there and never knew any of the schoolgiris to be attacked or insulted.

Commissioner Wood's argument, objecting to the neighborhood of the school building was only an argument and one of the many advanced by those in favor of the removal of the girls' department of No. 51 to the new building.

advanced by those in invoice the circle with a construction of the new building.

When the construction of the new building in West Fiftieth street was proposed by the Trustees, it was for the purpose of establishing a boys' school. The Board of Trustees is now composed of James R. Cuming, Jacques H. Herts, Richard S. Treacy, Henry A. Rogers and J. Seaver Page and the Board recently requested that the new building be used for the girls' department of No. 51. The two last-named trustees, however, favored the removal of the boys' department.

The request was referred to a committee of the Board of Education, consisting of Commissioners Holt, Tamsen, Miss Dodge, Seligiman and Wood, and they reported, by a vote of 3 to 2, in favor of the removal of the boys, the three first named making the majority report. Two of the three school inspectors of the district also favored the removal of the boys.

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It is now contended on the part of those favoring the removal of the girls to the new school building, that the majority of the committee are in favor of the boys transfer as a reward to Principal Fred W. James for his long service of sixteen years in an a reward to Principal Fred w. James for his long service of sixteen years in an undesirable neighborhood. On the other hand, they advance good reasons for making the new school a girls' 2 rammar school. In the first place, No. 51 is out of the way and is the first place. No. 51 is out of the way and is difficult to reach for young girls living in the upper end of the ward, around Eightieth street. The Fittieth street school is close to the elevated railroad station. The records of school No. 51 show that 39 per cent. of its female pupils come from above Forty-seventh street, 36 per cent. from below Forty-fourth street, and 25 per cent. from between these streets.

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Girls' Grammar School No. 17, in West Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, has 1,226 pupils, much beyond the street should be Main avenues, mas 1,226 pupils, much beyond the capacity of the school, which should be relieved of 250 girls, The mixed Granmar School No. 69, in West Fifty-fourth street, has 617 girls and is overcrowded, while the primary school in West Fifty-second street graduates nearly two hundred girls each year, and the difficulty is to find room for them.

them.
There are 468 girls and 718 boys in No. 51, and these girls, with the overflow from the erowded schools in Forty-seventh and Fifty-fourth streets, would fill the new Fiftieth street school building.
These are some of the arguments of Chairman James R. Cuming, of the Board of Trustees, who also points to the fact that most of the pupils in the Male Grammar School No. 58, in West Fifty-second street, come from in West Fifty-second street, come from district which should feed and fill No. 51. The creating of a female department at the new building, too, would equalize the number of schools in the Twenty-second Ward

between the sexes.

This difference of opinion between the education officials shows at least one crying need, and that is for more schools in the Twenty-second Ward. The northern portion

of the ward is almost unprovided with school buildings, some of the children being obliged to travel a mile and a half.
At least three new school buildings should be provided in this ward, some of the trus-

tees say,

The report of the committee will be acted on by the Board of Education on Wednesday,

Shot to Prevent an Escape William Donovan, aged seventeen years, resid ing on Brighton avenue, New Brighton, S. I., las

night shot a lad named Peter McKenna in the leg. He ays he caught McKenna stealing chickens and shot aim to prevent him from escaping.

First Drift for Shad This Year. The shad dishermen of Staten Island this morning started down the bay with their big drag nets to make their first drift on the noon tide.

Jenks's Dream.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-dishters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one it offer, a core or more of blu, burly-looking ichows as they advanced to the attack. Gants as they were in size, the veilant pigmy proved more than a mat-h for them. It was all so found that Jenks work up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's they Puncarive Prillers cashy knock eat," and bear all the rest hollow!

WELL, TREY WILL INVESTIGATE.

What the Assemblymen Think About Mr. Crosby's Proposition. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.1

ALBANY, April 6 .- The Assembly had been wrestling all the morning with THE WORLD'S disclosures concerning the allegations of Lobby King Ed Phelps that he could buy any member of the Legislature.

The Judiciary Committee reported in favor of an investigation to be begun after final adiournment.

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A provision was also made that the Speaker should appoint a committee of five to prosecute the inquiry.

Immediately upon its reception "Crank" Platt, the Poughkeepsis bridge grabber, arose and announced that he did not propose to advertise the New York Word, although he might be an editor himself. Legislative investigations had always proved frauds. So it will prove in the present instance. He objected to appointing a roving commission with power to ascertain what would end in wind.

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Mr. Hamilton wanted the Grand Jury's attention called to Ed Phelps and his gang, and offered a resolution to that effect.

Gen. Husted declared that the lobby was not nearly so bold as in previous sessions. He offered a resolution that the whole thing be referred back to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to inquire at once as to the truth of King Edward's allegations and report to the House May I.

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Mr. Crosby indignantly accused Gen.
Husted of endeavoring to take away the power of the resolution. This would certainly end in condoning the offenses of the bill brokers.

Gen. Husted retorted that he had heretofore borne the reputation of being an honest man, and he considered Mr. Crosby's reflections unwarranted.

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Mr. Sheehan thought a special committee should be named to probe the thing to the very bottom. He believed the charges to be untrue, but they had been preferred and the good name of the Legislature would remain under a cloud so long as they were not refuted. futed.
Mr. Ainsworth contended that if Nelly Bly

possessed the papers alleged to have been given her by Phelps, there would be sufficient evidence upon which to base an indictment. Judge Greene denied that he had objected to a consideration of the Crosby resolutions offered yesterday. The debate was continued for two hours

and a half.

Finally it was decided by a vote of 96 to 2 (Messrs. Kimball and Magner) to authorize the Judiciary Committee to proceed at once with an investigation as to Phelps's strictures and a half. upon Assemblymen Tallmadge, Gallagher, Prime, Dewitt, Hagan and McLaughlin, and report May I whether, in its judgment, the inquiry as to the general methods and prac-tices of the lobby should be continued dur-

ing the recess.

An attempt was made to secure the appointment of a joint Senate and Assembly Committee, in order that the charges of attempted bribery against Lobbyist Wood might be

sistant District-Attorney Dawson had a long list of questions in typewriter print, and as he read them off to the doctor the trial assumed very much the phase of an abstract medical examination.

Dr. Trinax did not hesitate to testify that if Mr. Farrish received the injuries alleged, his death might have been caused by them within sixty hours. He told, also, how ribs grow brittle with age, how they may be broken without displacement by indirect force, and how a nan may carry a freatured rib a long without displacement by indirect force, and how a man may carry a fractured rib a long while and have the fracture revealed only in a post-mortem examination.

BISMARCK WILL NOT RESIGN.

The Rumors an Invention of the Anti-Eng lish Faction.

(BY CABLE TO THE PHESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) Bealin, April 6 .- The Nationale Zeitung eports that the suit of Prince Alexander of Battenberg for the hand of the Princess Victoria was unsuccessful.

So all the industriously circuiated reports of vesterday of the resignation of the Imperial Chancellor were absolutely without foundation.

All the Berlin journals this morning refus to give any credence to the story of the Cologne Gazette which gave rise to the rumor, which was probably an invention of

the anti-English faction. Foreign Flashes.

Gen. Boulanger's coupe collided with an omnibus in Paris last night and was badly damaged. The General was unhust. A crowd gathered and cheered frantically.

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The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle says that a letter from Cardinal Gibbons has caused the Congregation of the Index Expargatorias not to condemn Henry George's writings.

A ticket-of-leave man who had been convicted of murder in Hungary killed the Judge who condemned bins, the Judge's wife, a deputy hotary, his (the murderer's) wife and children, and escaped.

Set on Fire by the Storm.

When the thunderstorm was at its height las night an electric light wire broke and set fire to the roof of the three-story brick structure, 924 to 932 Seventh avenue, occupied by Cohen & Sons as a riding academy. The flames were extinguished without frontling the firemen.

Wenk from Lack of Food. Nora Bulkley, a clothing sorter, age twenty three years, was taken to Chambers Street Hos pital from 52 Oak street late last night. She was in a destitute condition. She was weak from lack of nourishment.

Dropped Dead in a Pultroum. BOSTON, April 6. — During a ball as Odd-Fellows Iall, Cambridgeport, last night, John W. Bateman'

Interesting to Tennis Clubs orted suitings to select colors from at STALDING's cadway. Catalogue froe.

HER CAREER AT ONSET BAY

HOW MME, DISS DEBAR GULLED THE SPIRITUALISTIC INHABITANTS.

Being the Daughter of a Bavarian King She Could Not Accept Pay for Her "Sittings," But Was Not Averse to Presents-She Got Many, Including an Invitation to Leave-Too Closely Investigated.

ONSET BAY, EAST WAREHAM, Mass., April 8 .- This attractive summer resort is able to furnish another enapter in the career of the nototious Mme. Diss Devar which ought to be read with interest by her New York acquaintances. She first put in her appearance at the Onset Bay Grove Spiritualist campground, in East Wareham, early in July, 1886. She remained at the grove until last spring, or nearly a year. Her career was fully as exciting here as elsewhere. She struck the town on a hot, miusummer day when the camp was at its height and made a sensation. She took a suit of the bes rooms at Union Villa, just across the avenue from the open-air auditorium, and gave out that she was a daughter of Lola Monter, and that her father was no less a personage than the King of Bavaria. She evidently intended to amaze the several thousand devotees of Spirit-ualism then in camp, and she succeeded. The crowd awalied her every movement with breath-less interest, and appeared to think that royalty it-self had not only deigned to show itself at their pretty little summer resort, but that royalty had paid a compliment to the faith by assuming

mediumistic habiliments. Mme. Diss Debar played a popular card at th outset in Onset. She told of her great gift of mediumship, and of her lear that if she should use it for mercenary ends it would be taken away from her, and therefore that she was compelled to give manifestations of her power free of charge to the public for the good of the cause of true Spiritusi-ism. She invited all to call at her hotel and see and hear all they pleased, and promised that not

cent should it cost them.
This tickled the crowd, but engendered the snger of the nuward of one anadred other mediums of the ground, who saw in Madame's great generosity the swift approach of ruin to their then profitable business. But the public accepted the invitation and thronged the Madame's parlors, while the other mediums ailled themselves against the intruder, many of them sparing no pains to denounce her. Altogether, it was about the warmest time in that camp for a few weeks that had ever been

Later the Madame began to give her subjects to understand that while she made no regular charge for "sitting." It was customary to make her a bandsome present in return for the privilege, and while almost anything, from a barrel of flour or bushel of potatoes to an old frock for her calldren, was acceptable, gold in good round sums was much preferred. It did not take her long to

ment of a foint Senate and Assembly Committee, in order that the charges of attempted bribery against Lobbyist Wood might be examined.

This was defeated.

It is likely that the greatest difficulty will be experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of Ed Phelps. The lethargy of the Assembly has permitted him to get out of the State, and the impression prevails that he will give Albany a wide berth for the remainder of the season.

The inquiry will begin probably Wednesday next.

DR. TRUAX ON THE STAND.

The Trial of Cleary and McHugh IMke a Medical Examination.

A witness named Hartman was first called this morning in the trial of Patrick F. Cleary and James McHugh, the Ward's Island Insance Asylum attendants who are charged with causing, through their brutality, the death of George Farrish.

Mr. Hartman testified only to his identification of Farfish's body.

Dr. John J. Truax, of the Harlem Hospital, was then put on the stand as an expert on bones, fractures and internal injuries. Assistant District Attorney Dawson had a long list of questions in typowriter print, and as he read them, off to the doctor the trial assumed very mutet the phase of an abstract was made and store and several or the results and the server power had been discovered and several ones to sure the proportions and several or their will be received and succeeded in getting him away from her and her influence.

She life Onset Bay under a cloud. She was streamed the last in a small tent near Hotel Onset, and live of near the proportions, and several or their will be leaved to the leave to the last and a swarfs the last in a small tent near Hotel Onset, and live of questions in typowriter print, and as he read them, off to the doctor the trial assumed very mutet the phase of an abstract the first print and sage in the proportions and the remaining the where the same has a sumed very mutet the phase of an abstract the first print and sage in the result of the Madame, and the weather the same had been discovered in the proportions and the rema

The bessings of her Onest Bay creditors have followed her to the Hub and to Gotham. Her children inavertently told, one day, that their father, the "General," the injected back compariment of the Madame, did not work upon hierary matter all day long in she carefully guarded back compariment of their tent, as had been given out by Madame, but that he was kept very busy there all the time painting pictures. After this fact became known faith in the Madame by the Onest Bay public was snattered. A resident of the town at that time said:

"We become satished, then, that she was the most gigantic humbug of the numerous Spiritualist quacks who visit Ouset Bay. Her whole scheme was easily explained and soon proved by the "investigatiors" who made a business of exposing her. She is possessed of a certain may chometic force, or power, call it mesmerism if you will. For many of her visitors, a large number in fact, she could never produce either a painting or a communication. It was only people easily mesmerized that she could work upon. These people she could but to sleep in a liffy, and a moment was enough for her by a dexterous movement to snatch a blans canvass from the subject's hand, put in its place an oil painting which the General'had, pernaps, been working half the night to have realy for the caller, who by previous arrangement was to have his sitting at that particular time, and who has been only too anxious to inform the Madame, previously, what he expected to get from his 'spirit' friends.

"She 'worked' her little racket here in good shape, but she overdid it and stayed too long. Some of the Onest investigators were too inquisitive for the bealth of her bunness in this section and she had to ge. She is prepared always to get in the 'Gineral's 'latest efforts with the brush by

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The Only Evening Newspaper.

THE EVENING WORLD was the only paper published yesterday that contained the news that New York City had been selected for the place of neeting by the Democratic State Committee on May 15. It appeared in the racing extra, which vas published at 5,30 o'clock, and also contained a full account of the races at Guttenburg.

Quarantine Commission Neminations.

ALBANY, April & -The Governor to-day nom insted Martin N. Day, of Brooklyn, for Quaranine Commissioner, in place of John A. Nichols; John Cochrane, of New York, in place of Thomas C. Platt, and George anderson, of Brooklyn, in place of D. W. Judd, Jeceased, and the names were reserved to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

(avigation. Cockrane and Anderson are Democrats, Day was nominated last year and bung up,

The St. Mary's Gice Club Concert. at Chickering Hall last evening, well rewarded those who braved the storm to attend. The singing of the club was excellent. The solois's were Miss Alida Varina, soprano, and Miss Virginia Rider, pianist. Both picased the audience greatly.

To Sue for Breach of Promise. Morris Jacobs was to-day appointed by Judge sarrett, of the Supreme Court Chambers, guardian of his daughter Hay for the purpose of suing Mor-ris Feldstein for \$25,000 damages for Freach of promise of marriage. Feldstein promised to marry him Jacobs last May.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES JEOPARDED. Roundsman Adams Puts Out Two Fires in

Roundsman Adams, of the Delancey street squad, discovered smoke pouring out of the door of the double tenement-house No. 210 Delancey street at 4.30 A. M. to-day. The building is occupied by twenty families, including nearly one hundred men, women and chil-

The officer dashed into the hallway and ran against a man, who was groping his way out.
"Where is the fire?" shouted the rounds-

"In the cellar. It is only a lot of paper and old rubbish," answered the man. The roundsman thought there was some-thing suspicious in the man's behavior, and in-usted on his going into the cellar with him. There Adams found a pile of rubbish burning fiercely. A few blows with his night-stick scattered the stuff, and Adams might stock scattered the stuf, and Adams
was able to stamp the flames out.

Hardly had he done so when he heard the
chattering of voices and tha hurried scamporing of feet upstairs. Ascending to the
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hall he found some frightened people hurrying out.

"What is the matter now?" he asked.

They told him that there was a fire on the second floor. Adams went up and in a front reom found another pile of rubbish burning. He easily extinguished the flames.

The occupant of the room was the man whom he encountered in the hall. Adams placed him under arrest, because, in addition to the other suspicious circumstances, the man's hands smelled strongly of varnish spread over the floor, in the hall and on the stairway. The prisoner described himself as Gerson Zygus, aged torty-five, a Pole, who had been living two years in this country. He is married, and his wife and children were among the first to leave the house. were among the first to leave the house.
His furniture, the police say, is well insured.
If the flames had gained any headway, it is
probable that there would have been serious

oss of life. A SUIT AGAINST COL. FELLOWS.

The Gescheldt Heirs Demand an Accounting of Trust Funds.

District-Attorney John R. Fellows defendant before Judge Barrett to-day in a suit to compel him to account for \$7,000 of trust funds.

The District-Attorney was not present, and he did not hear Lawyer Henry M. Gescheidt's severe arraignment of him.

It appears that in 1871 District-Attorney It appears that in 1871 District-Attorney Fellows was appointed referee for the sale and disbursement of the Gescheidt estate. The heirs claim that he has falled to make an accounting and in the complaint accuse him of misappropriating the funds and of wrecking the estate.

George Hill, counsel for District-Attorney Fellows, wanted a referee appointed. Mr. Gescheielt, who is one of the heirs, opposed the motion in an earnest appeal, in which he said that the Grand Jury should investigate the District-Attorney's management of the estate.

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He also made all sorts of accusations scainst the District-Attorney and went so far as to state that orphan children had been kept out of their money for nearly twenty years and that they had never received a cent: that fictitious claims had been presented and that the Court should compel the District-Attorney to deposit the money which passed into his hands.

Judge Barrett showed that he thought that there was something wrong in the District Attorney's management of the estate. He at first decided that the District-Attorney should deposit with the Court \$4,500, admitted to have been received by him.

Afterwards Judge Barrett said that he would withhold his decision to look over some legal points. He will give his written opinion by noxt Wednesday. It may be a severe arraignment of the District-Attorney.

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FARMER SEIFERS'S HARD LUCK.

Knocks Him Downstairs.

John O'Hara, a middle-aged man, of 431 West Sixteenth street, was taken to the Jefferson Market Court this morning for assault upon Albert Scifers, a Long Island farmer. last night.

Seifers came to New York to see an old friend of his who lived at 431 West Sixteenth street. When he went to the door last evening. O'Hara was quarrelling with his wife. He rapped at the door. O'Hara, thinking that it was a neighbor come to interfere, opened the door and struck the farmer in the face and tumbled him downstairs.

The farmer picked himself up and called for the noise.

for the police.

The farmer fainted as Policeman Tyrill came up. An ambulance took him to the New York Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. As he had no home in the city he was cared for at the station last night.

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In the Jefferson Market Court this morning O'Hara said that it was all a mistake and that he was sorry for what had happened. Seifers looked O'Hara all over as he said: "That is all right, my friend. You were a little too sudden. That is all."

They shook hands and the farmer made no complaint. O'Hara was discharged.

CRAPE ON JACOB SHARP'S DOOR.

The Arrangements Not Definitely Decided on Yet for the Faneral Services.

The arrangements for the funeral of Jacob Sharp, who died last night at 9 o'clock, have not yet been definitely decided upon. The door of the brown-stone house at 354 West Twenty-third street is as resolutely closed to visitors, excepting the most intimate friends of the family, as it was during Mr. Sharp's

of the family, as it was during Mr. Sharp's illness.
Undertaker Charles Benedict, of Carmine street, will direct the funeral. He affixed to the front door of the bouse, this morning, the usual crape symbol of mourning, and many a passer-by half stopped as his eyes fell on the sable draping.

Mr. Benedict said it had not even been detected by whether My. Sharp's remains

termined yet whether Mr. Sharp's remains would be taken to Rome for interment or would be buried in Greenwood Cemetery, where the family has a plot.

It is probable that the funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow.

Facts from Newark. The strike in the nat factory of E. W. Connett & Co. has been settled, the firm's bill of prices having been accepted.

Bishop Wigger, of Newark, is recovering rapidly from the attack of brouchial pneumonia which prostrated him some weeks ago. George Schneider, aged twelve years, of S St. Chartes street, was picking coal on the Central Railroad track near East Ferry street last night, when the 7 P.M. XXIFESS train from Jersey City came along and Killed Blim.

The residence of Caristian Ahoe, at as Thirteenth aventic, was entered by burglars last evening during the absence of the family. A number of valuable articles, including jewelry and silvetware, were stoles. Among the things carried off was a medal won by one of Mr. Ahbe's children in school, and highly prized.

JOINING HANDS.

Alliance.

An Agreement Reached with Mr. Powderly at Scranton.

Whenever the Brotherhood Think Their Interests Will Be Advanced by Such Action the General Master Workman Will Call All Knights of Labor Off the "Q." Road-The Brotherhood Herenfter Will Help the Knights When Called Upon.

n the Times this morning :

and is in the hands of Mr. Powderly and the Brotherhood Engineers. The committee that was sent by the engineers to Scranton, Pa., to negotiate with Mr. Powderly returned yesterday.

A. R. Kavener, who represents the Brothergood, went home to San Francisco.

He is the Second Assistant Chief Engineer, and went to Scranton because Mr. Powderly had expressed a desire to negotiate not only with a committee, but with one of the grand

of the Illinois Central.

Their negotiations with Mr. Powderly were of no avail until the news came that the

Their negotiations with Mr. Powderly were of no avail until the news came that the boycott against Burlington freight was raised.

After this concession had been made to Mr. Powderly's desires the agreement was made that whenever the Brotherhoods deem it necessary for their success Mr. Powderly agrees to call out all the Knights of Labor on the Burlington, no matter in what capacity they may be working.

The same thing will be done on any other road on which the engineers and firemen get into trouble.

In return, the engineers and firemen will back up the Knights of Labor working on the railroad if they in their turn should get into trouble.

ome time to come.

Sugineers Did Not Act with the Sw as They Agreed. (RPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
CHICAGO, April 6.—The Pinkerton soldiers

WHY THE BOYCOTT WAS RUISED.

harged yesterday morning. Local police were summoned to take their

is roads would support any move made by the switchmen.

At a mass-meeting of engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen of the St. Paul a

strike was brdered, calling out every man on the two divisions centring in Chicago. When the time came to go out the engi-neers, with a few exceptions, failed to re-spoud. The case of the Fort Wayne was ex-actly similar.

Sympathy for the "Q." Engineers. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] BOSTON, April 6.—A grand union meeting of the

right.

The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving Jonn J. Hanahan, of Chicago, Vice Grand Master of the Firemen's Brotnerhood, and J. C. Porter, of Aurors, Ill., formerly passenger engineer on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

The existing trouble on the latter road was thoroughly expisured, and resolutions indorsing the strike were unanimously adopted.

INFECTAL TO THE WORLD. I
POBTLAND, Me., April 6. — Not a single man of the 600 members of the 'Longshoremen's Union has returned to work, and no coal is being discharged except by a few teamsters.

Carnegie's Men Going South. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
PITTSBURG. April 6. —One hundred of Carnegie's

Schilling Held for Examination. Ferdinand Schilling, who is charged with killing his wife by stabbing her with a butcher knife and who was yesterday exonerated by a Coroner's inry, was arraigned before Justice Murray at the Yorkville Police Court this morning and committed without ball for examination to-morrow.

Roscoe Coukling III with an Abscess. Roscoe Conkling has been confined for several days to his home, at 9 Twenty-fourth aircet, with an abscess in the right ear. He is very ill and suffers great pain. His physicians have ordered complete rest and quiet.

Peter Eldridge, a bomeless man, died suddenly his morning at 5:3 West Twenty-tuird street, while n the way to the New York Hospital.

A small fire did \$100 damage in the rooms of on Wickham and his family this morning, on the ourth floor of the tenement-house at 804 First William K. Vanderbift's steam yacht arrived here to-day from Brunswick, Ga., and went to her usual mooring at the New York Central Grain Stores, F.fty-ninth street and North River.

Owing to the storm last night Roundsman John Suillyan, of the Morrisania squad, was unable to see some trestle-work near the Hunt's Point rati-road station, and he fell throngs, receiving serious interios.

Notice was a-nt to the Coroners' office this morning of the death of an infant at birth at 1 Orchars airect. The paysician who was called to the house thought that there were subjectous efreumatance attending the death of the child.

Knights and Brotherhood Form an

CHICAGO. April 6.—The following appears

An agreement has been made in writing

officers as well.

The committee consisted of George V.
Roman, of the Union Pacific: Joseph Brint-nall, of the Grand Trunk, and M. Menton,

the railroad if they in their turn should get into trouble.

In short, it is an offensive and defensive alliance such as was attempted some time ago on the Missouri Pacific, but iailed on account of the engineers refusing to enter into the deal.

The alliance will not become operative for some time to come.

who have been guarding the "Q." tracks, yards, &c., for the past five weeks, were dis-

places, and are now several hundred strong in the strike centre under the command of Lieut. Fitzpatrick.

The "Q." sent out and received a number of trains to-day without even being seriously

molested.

The switchmen make no secret of the reason why the boycott was raised and the strike on the St. Paul and the Fort Wayne abandoned.

They claim that their aid was solicited by the striking engineers of the C., B. and Q., and a promise made that the engineers on the

ngineers and firemen of the New England States, the largest of the kind and the most enthusiastic ver held in this section, took place in this city last

Portland 'Longehoremen Out.

strikers have left for the Southern steel towns.

Local News Condensed.

William McCarthy, a sallor, was found uncon-scious from gas escaping from the jet in his room at the lodging-house 66 South street this morning. He was taken to the Chamters Street hespital.

road station, and he led through, receiving serious injuries.

Edward Condon, of 150 Eist Ninth street, fell into the Hariem River at the foot of East One diducted and Twenty-ninth street, at 5.25 a. M. to-day. Ho was recent d by Policeman Thomas W. Halliman, of the Hariem Squad.



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THE WORKINGWOMEN'S SOCIETY. actory Inspection Discussed at the Monthly

Meeting Last Night. The rain fell on the just and on the unjust last evening and without doubt prevented many, who would else have been there, from attending the regular monthly meeting of the Workingwomen's Society at Cooper

A few faithful sisters and an equal number of curious outsiders braved the falling floods and assembled in the small hall.
Among the last named class came one man.
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He seated himself in the last row of chairs and was presently seen in conversation with two of the sisters. The others observing, immediately settled in their own minds that he was a reporter, and as the society prejudice runs very high against the race, these two sisters were getting into great disgrace, when Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell ascended the platform and opened the meeting. The man here prudently took himself off.

Later on it appeared that the suspicions of the sisters had been unfounded. The stranger was the Factory inspector for this city, who had come to offer his assistance in investigating any cases of oppression.

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law, the discussion of its various sections was in order.

Many of the members of the society are employed in factories, but the fact was developed last evening that very few knew anything whatever of the provision of the law touching this field of labor, which, enforced, would be of such benefit to the toilers.

Factory owners appear to constantly violate this law, relying, no doubt, upon the ignorance of their employees of its existence. One of the objects of the Working, women's Society is to disseminate knowledge of the enactments which have been made for the benefit and protection of women. This factory business comes directly in that line,

line,
Testimony brought forward showed that
the section of law requiring minors under
the age of sixteen years to be publicly registered, and that properly attested affidavits
from their parents or guardians, consenting
to their employment, be presented, is not
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It also appears that the law forbidding the employment of children under thirteen years of age is constantly disregarded. In some places quoted little ones are at work who are so small that they cannot find their way to and from the factories.

The question was asked: "What constitutes a factory, and does not this law reach little cash-girls who are engaged in shops?" It was asserted that there are upward of eleven thousand factories in this city. There is only one inspector detailed to look after them all.

them all.

A member got up and regretted that the bill which the society had just sent to the Legislature, asking for six additional inspectors, had not been made to demand sixty

instead.

From the tone of the discussions last night it is evident that the moral and sanitary environment of factory hands will be much improved if the petition for women inspec-

The ball of the United Piano-Makers of New York will be held to-morrow evening in Webster Hall.

The German House Painters' Union is still carrying on its strike for the enforcement of the nine-hour rule and \$8.50 a day.

The Building Trades Section will meet to-night, when the question of withdrawing from the Central Labor Union will probably come up.

The Arbitration Committee of the Central Labor Union will report at Sunday's meeting the result of its interviews with the boss brewers. According to the ophtion of several delegates of the Central Labor Union will be recognized in their demands or step down and out.

The rain prevented a good aftendance at the The rain prevented a good affendance at the meeting of the Workingwomen's Society in Cooper Institute Hall last evening. Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell read the factory inspection laws, showing the women workers that they have some rights and privileges which many employers do not respect. Two hundred and eighty cigar-makers employed in Straiton & Storm's factory have been expelled from Cigar-Makers' Internation I Union, No. 144, for refusing to pay an assessment of 50 cents each to sustain the strikers in other factories. Legal proceedings have been begun for the purpose of forcing a reinstatement.

Shot Himself in the Dining-Room. The occupants of 155 Nassau street were startled this morning by the lond report of a pisiol in the dining-room on the first floor. Hastening down. they found tying on the floor, with blood streaming from a wound in the head, John B. Murray. Or. C. W. Otterson w-s summone i, and, and assisted by Ambulance Surgeon Maniton, he dressed the man's would.

It appears that Mr. Murray went down to break fast about tive minutes before the shot was heard. No one was in the room at the time. After sitting there a few moments he shot himself. No cause is known for his act. He is torty-four years old.

His death is momentarily expected.

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AMESBURY LOSES \$1,700,000.

BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN DE STROYED BY FIRE.

obody Known How the Flames Started but They Have Laid Low the Carriage-Building Industry of the Pretty Masses chusetta Tewn-Over 1,000 Hauds Out of Employment-The Fire Under Centrel,

INTECIAL TO THE WORLD.] AMESBURY, Mass., April 6.-The business portion of this prosperous village is a heap of ruins this morning. The fire raged for nours among the carriage manufactories, and s a result the town is \$1,000,000 poorer than

before the conflagration. Just how the fire kindled is not yet known It was first discovered in the large carriage factory of F. A. Babcock & Co. It was about o'clock last night and it was raging in the

wood shop. The fire department came rapidly in response to the call, but before their arrival the fire had spread to three adjacent build-

ings. The high wind, together with the inflammable materials, such as oil and varnish, with which the factories were well stocked, soon caused the fire to spread beyond the control of the local authorities, and a call was sent to Newburyport, Haverhill, Law-

rence and Merrimac for assistance. Babcock's large factory is in the centre of the carriage factories, which are the town folks principal source of employment. This industry is to-day buried in the ruins, end, the town is now talking of the largest fire in

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Not only were seven of the large carrisge factories destroyed, but also five dwelling-houses.

The fire was at its height just before midnicht, and could be seen for miles around. All the townspeople were abroad and all of the male population turned out and fought the flames.

At one time it looked as if the whole town would have to go to ashes.

After midnight the efforts of the small army of fire-fighters began to stay the spread of the flames, and at lo'clock the fire was under control, although even at that hour it was raging flercely.

One of the worst results from the big blaze will be the throwing out of employment of nearly fifteen hundred men, who is many instances have families dependent on them. It will take many months to replace the buildings destroyed.

It is impossible to ascertain at this time just how much of the \$1,000,000 loss is covered by insurance.

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Some of the losses are estimated as follows:
F. A. Babcock, \$200,000; N. H. Folger,
\$75,000; John H. Clark, \$40,000; A. N. Perry,
\$60,000; Lambert Holland, \$15,000; Hume
Carriage Company, \$30,000; M. M. Dennet,
\$13,000; C. M. Dennet, \$50,000.

LATER. —The loss is now placed at \$1,700.-

DONOVAN WINS THE PORTLAND STAKES. The Duke of Portland's Two-Year-Old Takes \$30.000 at Leicester To-Day. (BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION, LONDON, April 6 .- This was the first day of

the spring meeting at Leicester, with the Portland Stakes, for two-year-olds, as the

event of the day It was a stake guaranteed at £7,000, divided to give the winner £6,000, the second £750 nd the third £250 Distance, five fu straight. Colts to carry 126 pounds, fillies

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The race was won by the Duke of Portland's bay colt Donovan by Galopin ont of Mowersins, who at the Lincoln meeting on the 20th uit, won the Brocklesby Stakes. He is an own brother to Motwens, and was breed by the Duke of Portland and trained at Newmarket by Geo, Dawson. Donovan is very heavily engaged, not only for the big two-year-old stakes this year, but he is in the 2,000 Guineas, Derby, Epsom Grand Prise and Doncaster St. Leger next year. Guttenberg Entries.

The entries for the races to-morrow at the North First Race,-Purse \$200, for besten horses; five fur 120 May Hay. 120 Landsser 11 Marguerite.... 117 Vigilant. 117 Gracie... Costello Rebellion ... O Fellus

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PITTEBURG, April 6.-Jack Fogarty, of Philadel-

phia, who was tilled to fight Joyce here, has been

arrested. The law authorizes \$1,000 fine and two Mr. William Shay's Stag Party. William Shay, son of Chief Shay, of the New York Fire Department, will give a star party this evening at his residence, 28 Grove street.

Fair Cold and High Winds. WARRINGTON, April 6.

Weather indications:

For Connecticus and

Bastern New York—

Colder, Jair weather,

preceded by rain; brisk

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to high westerly winds, @ @ / fr @ attainishing in force. The Weather To-Day.